



# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

A Service Provided by the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives  
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*Greetings,*

This **Funding Opportunities** listing is provided to you by the Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI). The OFBCI was established by Governor Mitch Daniels with Executive Order 05-16. Our office is responsible for the management of the AmeriCorps\*State program in Indiana. Additionally, this office will reach out to faith-based organizations to familiarize them with state and federal opportunities for grants and programs and provide training and technical assistance where appropriate for both community and faith based organizations.

We believe that another important part of our mission is to share with organizations throughout the state information regarding various funding opportunities that may address a specific need. Monthly, a listing of funding opportunities will be sent to you electronically which represents notices this office has received within the last 30 days. The listing is organized chronologically so that you can review funding opportunities based on the published deadline. We will make every effort to only publish available grants whose deadline is two weeks or more in the future, recognizing that it takes substantial staff time to develop successful grants. We hope that you will use this listing to further your mission and will let us know if you are successful in securing additional resources.

**Paula Parker-Sawyers**  
**Executive Director**  
**Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives**



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## U.S. Department of Education, Office of Innovation and Improvement -- Teaching American History Grant Program

**SUMMARY:** The Teaching American History Grant Program supports projects that aim to raise student achievement by improving teachers' knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of traditional American history. Grant awards assist local educational agencies (LEAs), in partnership with entities that have extensive content expertise, to develop, implement, document, evaluate, and disseminate innovative, cohesive models of professional development. By helping teachers to develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of traditional American history as a separate subject within the core curriculum, these programs are intended to improve instruction and raise student achievement.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** LEAs, including charter schools that are considered LEAs under state law and regulations, that must work in partnership with one or more of the following entities: an institution of higher education; a non-profit history or humanities organization; a library or museum.

**DUE DATE:** **Deadline for notice of intent to apply:**  
**November 9, 2007.**

**Deadline for transmittal of applications: December 10, 2007.**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Estimated total program funding, \$50,000,000; award ceiling \$2,000,000, expected number of awards 52.

**INFORMATION:** Alex Stein or Emily Fitzpatrick, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Room 4W206, Washington, DC 20202, Tel: (202) 205-9085 or (202) 260-1498.

E-mail: [TeachingAmericanHistory@ed.gov](mailto:TeachingAmericanHistory@ed.gov)

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*"There is no more honorable profession than one that makes the world a better place in which to live."*

—Wilbert E. Scheer

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## Aerospace Education Foundation -- Educator Grant Program

**SUMMARY:** The Educator Grant program is designed to promote aerospace-education activities in classrooms from kindergarten through twelfth grade. The program encourages development of innovative aerospace activities within the prescribed curriculum. The program also encourages establishing an active relationship between the school and the local Air Force Association organization.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Schools in the United States servicing students from kindergarten through twelfth grade may apply.

**DUE DATE:** November 15, 2007

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Up to \$250.00

**INFORMATION:** Aerospace Education Foundation, 1501 Lee Highway, Arlington, VA 22209-1198, Tel: (800) 291-8480, Fax: (703) 247-5853. E-mail: [AEFstaff@aef.org](mailto:AEFstaff@aef.org)  
Web: <http://www.aef.org/aid/educator.pdf>

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## The College Board -- Bob Costas Grants for the Teaching of Writing

**SUMMARY:** Each year the College Board recognizes exceptional teachers of grades 6 through 12 for the innovative methods they use to develop their students' writing skills. The award was named for Bob Costas, the Emmy Award-winning broadcaster and author, for his dedication to the craft of writing and his generous public service work on behalf of the National Commission on Writing.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Recipients must be working teachers of grades 6 through 12, affiliated with a public or nonpublic middle or high school.

**DUE DATE:** November 16, 2007

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Funding Amount: Six grants of \$3,000 will be awarded to recognize exceptional teachers of grades 6 through 12.

**INFORMATION:** The Office of Academic Initiatives, Attn: Maeve Cummings, The College Board, 45 Columbus Avenue, New York, NY 10023-6992 Tel: (212) 713-8052.  
E-mail: [costasgrants@collegeboard.org](mailto:costasgrants@collegeboard.org)  
Web: [http://www.collegeboard.com/counselors/teachers/costas\\_grants.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/counselors/teachers/costas_grants.html)

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## United States Handball Association Development Grant Program

**SUMMARY:** The United States Handball Association (USHA) provides funding for youth handball projects throughout the United States. Programs may be provided through K-12 classes, after-school programs, YMCAs, or community programs.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Any person or group interested in starting a handball program for youth is eligible to submit a proposal. The USHA prefers to fund actual program and equipment expenses rather than administrative costs. Special preference is given to programs receiving matching funds.

**DUE DATE:** November 23, 2007

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Based on availability of funds.

**INFORMATION:**  
Web <http://www.ushandball.org/content/view/559/301/>

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## Carnegie Corporation -- Education Division

**SUMMARY:** The corporation's current work in education is focused on three major areas: advancing literacy, urban school reform, and teacher education reform.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** The corporation makes grants primarily to U.S. nonprofit organizations and foreign non-governmental organizations and universities. The foundation does not review requests from individual pre-schools, elementary schools, middle schools or junior high schools, or high schools.

**DUE DATE:** None

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Information not available.

**INFORMATION:** Dorothy Delman, 437 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10022, (212) 207-6241. Web: <http://www.carnegie.org/sub/program/grant.html>

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## NFL Youth Football Fund (YFF) and Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) -- NFL Grassroots Field Grant Program

**SUMMARY:** The NFL Youth Football Fund Grassroots Program is a partnership of the NFL YFF and the LISC to provide nonprofit, neighborhood-based organizations and middle and high schools with financing and technical assistance to improve the quality, safety, and accessibility of local football fields.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** To be eligible for the NFL Grassroots Program, organizations applying for grant funds must meet all of the criteria listed below: be a community-based organization, middle school, or high school serving a neighborhood consisting primarily of low- and moderate-income families and individuals (schools must demonstrate the ability of the community to also utilize the field); have at least one full-time staff person (all-volunteer organizations will not be considered); have been in existence for at least three years; have a proven track record in real estate development and/or parks programming; have 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status/school status; be located in an NFL Target Market (Please see full program announcement for a list of Target Markets).

**DUE DATE:** November 30, 2007

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Applicants may request a maximum of \$200,000 from the NFL Grassroots Program to be used for capital improvements.

**INFORMATION:** NFL Grassroots Program, Beverly Smith, Senior Program Director, Local Initiatives Support Corporation, 501 Seventh Avenue, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10018, Tel: (212) 455-9881.  
E-mail: [bsmith@lisc.org](mailto:bsmith@lisc.org)  
Web: <http://www.lisc.org/section/areas/sec3/youth>

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## Youth at the Center Grants

**SUMMARY:** Youth Service America (YSA) and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), U.S. Department of Justice are offering grants to help organizations replicate successful youth engagement experiences. Successful applicants will involve youth in addressing the world's most pressing social issues, such as climate change, hunger, disease, nutrition, literacy, disaster relief, poverty, and more. Eligible applicants are local, state, or national organizations that are part of a national network, organization, or broader coalition of organizations and want to replicate their successful youth engagement experience (for youth ages 5-25) throughout that network without a youth strategy. Examples include but are certainly not limited to: food banks, zoos, housing authorities, and other non-profit organizations addressing a social issue. Applicants should plan to use Global Youth Service Day as a primary vehicle to engage youth in the issue addressed. The grant can be used to promote participation in Global Youth Service Day 2008 and 2009. Therefore, applicants are encouraged to pursue funding for an effort that takes place over a multi-year period.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** See website for details.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$2,000

**DUE DATE:** November 30, 2007

**INFORMATION:** <http://www.ysa.org/awards>

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*"I slept and dreamed that life was happiness. I awoke and saw that life was service. I served and found that in service happiness is found."*  
—Rabindranath Tagore

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## Banfield Charitable Trust

**SUMMARY:** The Banfield Charitable Trust provides grants to nonprofit organizations and educational institutions nationwide that make life better for pets and their families. The Trust's funding priorities include the promotion of preventive healthcare for pets; educating children about veterinary medicine and the pets they love; programs based on the human-pet bond and how this relates to longer, healthier lives for pets and people; and veterinary education programs.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** The Charitable Trust does not generally fund an entire project, and we expect to be one of multiple funding sources. Typically, we will not fund more than 50% of the project's entire budget. Funding will not be considered for the following purposes: Spay and neuter or adoption programs. (Note: We will consider requests for programs that protect against preventable disease for Pets that are in families or Pets that are ready and going to adoption.); general operating expenses, deficit reduction, or general administrative overhead expenses; fundraising campaigns, including special events; grants to individuals, or to provide support for business enterprise; equine programs; international programs; construction costs for new buildings or remodeling proposals.

**DUE DATE:** November 30, 2007

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Information not available

**INFORMATION:** Please visit the website, <http://www.banfieldcharitabletrust.net/>, to review additional grant restrictions and download an application form.

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*"The purest giving has no other motive but to give. It seeks pleasure rather than gratitude, fun rather than sacrifice, sharing rather than barter."*

—Bel Kaufman

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## Righteous Persons Foundation

**SUMMARY:** The Righteous Persons Foundation is dedicated to encouraging efforts that build a diverse and vibrant Jewish community in the United States.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** The Foundation primarily supports nonprofit organizations that: use the arts, culture, and media to examine what it means to be a Jew today; engage with youth on issues of Jewish identity; promote understanding between Jews and those of other faiths; encourage Jews to participate in the work of social justice; and educate people about the events of the Holocaust and its lessons for tolerance and social action today. Visit website for application guidelines.

**DUE DATE:** Letters of inquiry are due December 1, 2007.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Information not available.

**INFORMATION:** Web <http://www.righteouspersons.org/>

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## Goldman Sachs Foundation Prizes for Excellence in International Education

**SUMMARY:** The Goldman Sachs Foundation and Asia Society are seeking applications for the 2007 Goldman Sachs Foundation Prizes for Excellence in International Education. The prize program was created in 2003 to raise awareness of the growing importance of international knowledge and skills for U.S. students and annually awards prizes totaling \$150,000 in five different categories. We are pleased to announce that this year we are expanding our State category to also include the 100 largest school districts.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Varies, see website for further details.

**DUE DATE:** December 3, 2007

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$25,000

**INFORMATION:** <http://www.internationaleled.org/prizes/>

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## Healthy Start Initiative-Eliminating Racial/Ethnic Disparities

**SUMMARY:** Under this program, grants will be awarded to address significant disparities in perinatal health indicators. Eliminating disparities in Perinatal Health focuses on disparities in Hispanics, American Indians, African Americans, Alaskan Natives, Asian Pacific Islanders, Immigrant Populations or differences occurring by education, income, disability, or living in rural, isolated areas by enhancing a community's service system. Communities must provide a scope of project services that will cover pregnancy and interconceptional phases for women and infants residing in the proposed project area. Services are to be given to both mother and infant for two years following delivery to promote longer interconceptional periods and prevent relapses of unhealthy risk behaviors.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

**DUE DATE:** December 6, 2007

**AWARD AMOUNT:** 5 awards totaling \$3,425,000.

**INFORMATION:** E-mail [CallCenter@HRSA.GOV](mailto:CallCenter@HRSA.GOV), or call 1-877-464-4772, 301-998-7373. Web: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=22E5A20E-E0E4-4A4B-9B03-361612F885EF>

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*"The ultimate measure of a person is not where they stand in the moments of comfort and convenience, but where they stand in times of challenge and controversy."*

—Martin Luther King, Jr.

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## Healthy Behaviors in Women

**SUMMARY:** The goal of this program is to develop, implement, evaluate, and disseminate novel approaches that concurrently address the relationship between women's healthy eating and mental health during the perinatal period. For the purposes of this grant the perinatal period is defined as during pregnancy and up to one year after delivery, including women who may not have had a positive birth outcome. The interventions must be implemented throughout the entire intervention periods, must be substantive in nature, incorporate nutrition, physical activity and mental health and wellness components, while also positively impacting knowledge, attitudes and behaviors. The mental health component can include addressing depression including post-partum, eating disorders including binge eating, stress/stress reduction to name a few. These approaches should target women in communities who have limited access to preventive health services, and when appropriate linked to other relevant services to comprehensively address their health needs. Proposals must include women who are members of populations who are disproportionately affected by overweight/obesity in your locale, including racial ethnic minorities.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

**DUE DATE:** December 7, 2007

**AWARD AMOUNT:** 4 awards totaling \$575,000

**INFORMATION:** Contact HRSA Call Center at 877-Go4-HRSA/877-464-4772; 301-998-7373.

Email: [CallCenter@HRSA.GOV](mailto:CallCenter@HRSA.GOV)

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*"Example is not the main thing in influencing others. It is the only thing."*  
—Albert Schweitzer



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## Nike -- Changemakers Competition: Sport for a Better World

**SUMMARY:** The scope of the competition is to identify innovative solutions that use sport to improve community, accelerate development, and drive social change.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** The competition will be open to all types of organizations (charitable organizations, private companies, or public entities) from all countries.

**DUE DATE:** December 12, 2007

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Three award winners will receive cash prizes of \$5,000 each.

**INFORMATION:**

Email: [sportsforchange@changemakers.net](mailto:sportsforchange@changemakers.net)

Web: <http://www.changemakers.net/en-us/node/728/competition/guidelines>

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## USDA's Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service

**SUMMARY:** The Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers Competitive Grants Program (OASDFR) provides funds to organizations to conduct outreach and technical assistance to encourage and assist socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers to own and operate farms and ranches and to participate in agricultural programs. The OASDFR will support a wide range of outreach and assistance activities in farm management, financial management, marketing, application and bidding procedures, and other areas. The primary purpose of the OASDFR is to deliver outreach and technical assistance, to assure opportunities for socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers to successfully acquire, own, operate, and retain farms and ranches; and assure equitable participation in the full range of USDA programs.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Faith-based and community organizations.

**DUE DATE:** December 14, 2007

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Varies

**INFORMATION:** Dr. Dionne Toombs, National Program Leader, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service by email at [dtoombs@csrees.usda.gov](mailto:dtoombs@csrees.usda.gov) or by phone at (202) 401-2138. Web: <http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/outreach.html>

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## Puffin Foundation

**SUMMARY:** The Puffin Foundation Ltd. continues to make grants that encourage emerging artists in the fields of art, music, theater, dance, photography, and literature whose works due to their genre and/or social philosophy might have difficulty being aired. The Foundation does not have the means to fund large film/documentary proposals, grants for travel, continuing education, or the writing or publishing of books.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Grants from the Puffin Foundation, Ltd. can only be awarded to permanent residents and citizens of the United States. U.S. citizens whose projects encompass work in other countries are still eligible to apply.

**DUE DATE:** December 30, 2007

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$1,000 to \$2,500

**INFORMATION:** Web <http://www.puffinfoundation.org/>

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## Allen Foundation

**SUMMARY:** The mission of the Allen Foundation is to support programs that benefit human nutrition in the areas of health, education, training, and research. The Foundation's priorities include nutritional education programs for mothers during pregnancy and after the birth of their children, job training for nutritional educators, and the dissemination of information regarding healthful nutritional practices and habits.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Visit the website listed above to take the online eligibility quiz and review the application guidelines.

**DUE DATE:** December 31, 2007

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Varies

**INFORMATION:** Web <http://www.allenfoundation.org/>

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## American Association of University Women (AAUW) Educational Foundation -- Community Action Grants

**SUMMARY:** The AAUW Educational Foundation provides funds to advance education, research, and self-development for women and to foster equity and positive societal change. Community Action Grants provide funds that address issues related to the needs of women and girls or that provide information to educate and benefit the public on those issues. Activities and research must support the advancement of education and equity for women and girls. One-year grants provide seed money for new projects. Topic areas are unrestricted but should include a clearly defined activity that promotes education and equity for women and girls. Two-year grants provide start-up funds for longer-term programs that address the particular needs of the community and develop girls' sense of efficacy through leadership or advocacy opportunities. Funds support planning activities, coalition building, implementation, and evaluation. The application is for one grant that covers a two-year period. The foundation expects that the project may evolve and change somewhat over the course of the grant period; however, second year funding is contingent upon the successful completion of the first year of the grant.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Applicants must be individuals, AAUW branches, AAUW state organizations, or local community-based nonprofit organizations.

**DUE DATE:** January 15, 2008

**AWARD AMOUNT:** One-year grants range from \$2,000 to \$7,000 over one year. Two-year grants range from \$5,000 to \$10,000 over two years.

**INFORMATION:** AAUW Educational Foundation, Fellowships and Grants, 301 ACT Drive, P.O. Box 4030, Iowa City, IA 52243-4030, (319) 337-1716.

E-mail: [aauw@act.org](mailto:aauw@act.org)

Web: [http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships\\_grants/community\\_action.cfm](http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/community_action.cfm)

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## National Endowment for the Humanities

**SUMMARY:** As part of the NEH's We the People program, Interpreting America's Historic Places grants support public humanities projects that exploit the evocative power of historic places to address themes and issues central to American history and culture, including those that advance knowledge of how the founding principles of the United States have shaped American history and culture for more than two hundred years. Interpreting America's Historic Places planning grants support planning that leads to the interpretation of a single historic site or house, a series of sites, an entire neighborhood, a town or community, or a larger geographical region. The place taken as a whole must be significant to American history, and the project must convey its historic importance to visitors. The audience for Interpreting America's Historic Places projects is the general public. (For other public humanities projects that may not focus so closely on historic places, refer to the planning grant guidelines for America's Historical and Cultural Organizations.) The goals of Interpreting America's Historic Places grants are to: enhance lifelong learning in American history by connecting nationally significant events, people, ideas, stories, and traditions with specific places; foster the development of interpretive programs for the public that address central events, themes, and issues in American history; and encourage consultation with humanities scholars and history organizations in the development of heritage tourism destinations.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); Nonprofits having a 501 (c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; County governments; Private institutions of higher education; Independent school districts; City or township governments.

**DUE DATE:** January 23, 2008

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$75,000

**INFORMATION:** NEH's Division of Public Programs at 202-606-8269 and [publicpgms@neh.gov](mailto:publicpgms@neh.gov). Web: [http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/IAHP\\_Planning.html](http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/IAHP_Planning.html)

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## Awards for K-12 Science Teachers Toyota TAPESTRY Grants

**SUMMARY:** Toyota TAPESTRY Grants, funded by Toyota Motor Sales and administered by the National Science Teachers Association, recognizes outstanding educators who are making a difference by demonstrating excellence and creativity in science teaching.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** The program offers grants to K-12 science teachers for innovative projects that enhance science education in schools across the United States. The grant categories are Physical Science, Environmental Education, and Integrating Literacy and Science.

**DUE DATE:** **January 28, 2008**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Fifty large grants of up to \$10,000 each and 20-32 mini-grants of up to \$2,500 will be awarded.

**INFORMATION:** Web <http://www.nsta.org/pd/tapestry/>

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## HSBC in the Community Foundation

**SUMMARY:** HSBC established HSBC in the Community (USA) Inc. to carry out its mission with a philanthropic strategy focused primarily on two critical issues: education and the environment.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** In line with federal regulations, the foundation can only make grants to organizations registered with the IRS as 501(c)(3) public charities. In addition, public schools and school districts or other government agencies are eligible to receive grants under IRS rules.

**DUE DATE:** **Proposals may be submitted throughout the calendar year. Grant requests will be reviewed on a rolling basis.**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Varies

**INFORMATION:** HSBC in the Community (USA) Inc., Group Public Affairs, 452 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10018, (212) 525-8239.

Web: [http://www.hsbcusa.com/corporateresponsibility/contributions/grants/hsbc in the community foundation.html](http://www.hsbcusa.com/corporateresponsibility/contributions/grants/hsbc%20in%20the%20community%20foundation.html)

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## U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services -- The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Multi-Year Individualized Education Program Demonstration Program

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this program is to provide an opportunity for states (including Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, and the outlying areas) to allow parents and local educational agencies to engage in long-term planning by offering the option of developing a comprehensive multi-year individualized education plan, not to exceed three years, that is designed to coincide with the natural transition points for the child.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** State educational agencies in any state, including the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and each of the outlying areas.

**DUE DATE:** **February 11, 2008**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Estimated available funds: \$150,000; Estimated average size of awards: \$10,000; Estimated number of awards: 15; Project period: 48 months

**INFORMATION:** Patricia Gonzalez, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Room 4082, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202-2600, Tel: (202) 245-7355.

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*"What we do during our working hours  
determines what we have; what we do in  
our leisure hours determines who we  
are."*

—Abigail Van Buren



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## **Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation (LCEF) -- Lowe's Toolbox for Education Program**

**SUMMARY:** LCEF is dedicated to helping parent-teacher groups. Projects that encourage parent involvement and build stronger community spirit will be favored. There is a preference for funding requests that have a permanent impact, such as facility enhancement (both indoor and outdoor) and landscaping/clean-up type projects.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Any individual nonprofit public K-12 school or parent group (associated with a nonprofit public K-12 school) that has a group tax ID number and official 501(c)(3) status from the IRS. Applicants without 501(c)(3) status should apply through their school. Preschools are not eligible at this time. The school must be more than 2 years old. Please note that grant money cannot be used to pay for memorials, stipends, salaries, scholarships, or third-party funding.

**DUE DATE:** **February 15, 2008**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Up to \$5,000 per school is available. Lowe's will donate \$5,000,000 to schools and school parent-teacher groups at more than 1,000 different schools in 2006 and 2007. In order to apply, the requested grant amount must be between \$2,000 and \$5,000.

**INFORMATION:** (800) 644-3561 ext. 208

Email: [info@toolboxforeducation.com](mailto:info@toolboxforeducation.com)

Web: <http://toolboxforeducation.com/index.html>

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## **Tommy Hilfiger Corporate Foundation, Inc.**

**SUMMARY:** The Tommy Hilfiger Corporate Foundation, Inc., believes education is the cornerstone for today's youth. For America to remain competitive in the global marketplace, the foundation believes a stronger emphasis should be placed on exposing youth to experiences in education and career-related opportunities. By focusing on preparing students for the demands of today's global society, the foundation's goal is to be a major force in improving education. The foundation believes that the physical well-being of today's youth is at the heart of building a healthy and civil society. Therefore, the foundation is committed to investing in health-related organizations and cultural programs that impact a diverse population of youth.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** 501(c)(3) organizations.

**DUE DATE:** **April 1, 2008**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Proposal funding limits: \$10,000-\$25,000

**INFORMATION:** The Tommy Hilfiger Corporate Foundation, Inc., 601 West 26th Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10001.

Web: <http://usa.tommy.com/opencms/opencms/companyinfo/foundation/aboutthefoundation.html>

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*"The combination of active, student-centered content with an authentic real-world application recasts the roles of student from passive consumer of information to active learner/worker/teacher/citizen."*

—James Kielsmeier

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## The Humana Foundation

**SUMMARY:** The Humana Foundation supports nonprofit organizations in communities where the company has facilities in Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Puerto Rico, Tennessee, Texas, and Wisconsin. The Foundation is committed to serving the needs of children, families, and seniors in their quest to build healthier lives and communities.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Special consideration is given to proposals that focus on the following areas: health and fitness efforts that lead to better lifestyles; literacy activities that lead to improved health experiences; and the development of technology, tools, and resources that lead to healthy communities.

**DUE DATE:** **Proposals accepted from 11/1/07 through 6/15/08.**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Information not available.

**INFORMATION:** Web <http://www.humanafoundation.org/>  
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## Childcare Programs for At-Risk Children Supported Rosie's For All Kids Foundation: Early Childhood Care and Education Grants

**SUMMARY:** Rosie's For All Kids Foundation awards grants to nonprofit organizations providing child care, early education, and other essential programs to economically disadvantaged and at-risk children across the United States. Priority is given to experienced, community-based programs serving children in low-income, major urban areas. The Foundation's Early Childhood Care and Education Grants focus on tuition subsidies; small renovations, supplies, and equipment upgrades; playground construction; and staff development opportunities.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Organizations that pass the eligibility quiz on the Foundation's website will be invited to submit online letters of intent, which are reviewed throughout the year.

**DUE DATE:** **Ongoing**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Information not available.

**INFORMATION:** Web <http://tinyurl.com/3akvkt>

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## Open Society Institute; U.S. Justice Fund -- The After Prison Initiative

**SUMMARY:** The mission of the After Prison Initiative is to work against the criminalization of race and poverty by promoting public policies and private initiatives that support successful reentry and reintegration of people returning from prison. The After Prison Initiative funds advocacy, coalition building, public education, impact litigation, and policy-driven research and analysis that promote investment in community infrastructure instead of prisons; encourage civic participation and leadership by former prisoners in justice-policy reform; facilitate their access to work, housing, education, health care, and political participation; and create cross-sector, neighborhood-based restorative reentry strategies to replace the surveillance orientation of parole and other community penalties.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** The After Prison Initiative will consider proposals from advocacy groups, community groups, scholarly or research institutions, government agencies, associations of elected officials, and nonprofit business associations or initiatives. Priority will be given to organizations in which people with criminal convictions have a leadership role and/or meaningful participation.

**DUE DATE:** Inquiries are accepted on a rolling basis.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Information not available.

**INFORMATION:** Nicole Kief, Justice Fund, Open Society Institute, 400 West 59th Street, New York, NY 10019, Fax: (212) 548-4666.

Email: [nkief@sorosny.org](mailto:nkief@sorosny.org)

Web: [http://www.soros.org/initiatives/justice/focus\\_areas/after\\_prison/guidelines](http://www.soros.org/initiatives/justice/focus_areas/after_prison/guidelines)

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## U.S. Federal Government, General Services Administration -- Computers for Learning (CFL)

**SUMMARY:** The CFL program specifically matches the computer needs of schools and educational nonprofit organizations with excess equipment in federal agencies. Direct transfers are authorized by law through 15 USC 3710(i), commonly known as the Stevenson-Wydler Act (amended by Public Law 102-245 on February 14, 1992). It states, "The Director of a laboratory, or the head of any federal agency or department, may give research equipment that is excess to the needs of the laboratory, agency or department to an educational institution or nonprofit organization for the conduct of technical and scientific education and research activities. Title of ownership shall transfer with a gift under this section." Legislative history proving the intent of Title 15 includes computers as research equipment.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** All CFL participants must be located in the United States, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Eligible organizations include public and private schools, day-care centers, and educational nonprofits. See the program's Web site for additional eligibility requirements.

**DUE DATE:** **Ongoing**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Information not available.

**INFORMATION:** E-mail:

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## Airborne Teacher Trust Fund

**SUMMARY:** Airborne, Inc. has established the Airborne Teacher Trust Fund, a nonprofit charitable corporation, to fund art and music programs in elementary and middle schools.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Elementary- and middle-school teachers from private or public schools are eligible. Applicants must be at least 18 years old as of May 31, 2006. The Airborne Teacher Trust Fund program will roll out in select states throughout the year. Beginning in July 2006, applicants from California, Florida, Massachusetts, Louisiana, and Missouri will be eligible. Each quarter, five more states will be added. Visit the Trust Fund's Web site to obtain an up-to-date list of eligible states.

**DUE DATE:** **None**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Grants range from \$200 to \$10,000. A detailed budget is required in the application.

**INFORMATION:** You may visit the Web site and complete the "contact us" form to have a representative contact you as soon as possible. Airborne Teacher Trust Fund, One Gateway Center, Suite 1900, 420 Fort Duquesne Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, Fax: (412) 471-3308.

Web: <http://www.airbornetrust.com>

